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Dear Ms. Tallman:

I am responding to your letter to President Bush, in which you urged him to speak out against anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and to insist on the resolution of all questions about Raoul Wallenberg.

While in Kiev after the Moscow summit, President Bush visited Babi Yar, where he spoke of the disturbing fact that anti-Semitism continues to exist in the Soviet Union and other countries. President Bush has also publicly stated that the Soviet Union would be expected to abide by its commitments to international agreements to which it is a signatory. Those commitments include guaranteeing the right to emigrate and promoting a climate of tolerance for religious and ethnic minorities which ensures the security of all of the many Soviet peoples.

President Bush also raised the Raoul Wallenberg issue with President Gorbachev at the recent summit, requesting the fullest possible cooperation with investigative efforts to determine the fate of Mr. Wallenberg. We will continue to urge the Soviets to comply with the international community's longstanding requests for information about this heroic human being. We are encouraged by recent promises by the new head of the KGB, Vadim Bakatin, to open old files to the public, and hope newly released materials will include information about the fate of Mr. Wallenberg.

If we can be of further assistance in this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Larry C. Napper
 Director,

Office of Soviet Union Affairs

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